

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 5246 (Bonnen/Huffman)

By: Huffman

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SENATE RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 89th Legislature, Regular Session, 2025, That Senate Rule 12.03 be suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on House Bill 5246 (relating to the administration, powers, and duties of the Texas Space Commission and Texas Aerospace Research and Space Economy Consortium, to other governmental entities regarding aerospace, aviation, and space exploration initiatives and activities, and to the abolishment of the spaceport trust fund) to consider and take action on the following matter:

Senate Rule 12.03(4) is suspended to permit the committee to add text on a matter not included in either the house or senate version of the bill in proposed SECTION 6 of the bill, by adding Section 482.107(a)(8), Government Code, to read as follows:

(8) as necessary to promote space-related industries and further commission activities, including implementing the strategic plan developed under Section 482.201, and notwithstanding any other law, issue an order, subject to the approval of the municipality's governing body, to temporarily close in a municipality a highway as defined by Section 221.001, Transportation Code, a venue as defined by Section 334.001, Local Government Code, or an area specified by Section 33.203(11), Natural Resources Code;

Explanation: This change is necessary to permit the board

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of directors of the Texas Space Commission to carry out duties as necessary to promote space-related industries and further commission activities.

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 31, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 20, Nays 11.

Secretary of the Senate